

## **Thompson, Carol (MSHDA)**

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**From:** Levine, Mary (MSHDA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2007 3:03 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Carol (MSHDA)  
**Subject:** FW: Michigan State Development Authority meeting August 30th

Please post.

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**From:** George Ott [mailto:gott@mbcmh.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2007 1:51 PM  
**To:** Levine, Mary (MSHDA)  
**Subject:** Michigan State Development Authority meeting August 30th

Dear Ms. Levine,

I am unable to attend the meeting next week regarding Michigan's Qualified Allocation Plan being held at the Holiday Inn Gateway in Flint. Therefore I am writing to you to share my support for the changes being proposed in the Qualified allocation Plan which would increase the number of housing units available to persons who are homeless and/or have special needs.

I work for Manistee-Benzie CMH and often see the plights that people with special needs and their families have in finding affordable, decent housing. We are a rural area in northern Michigan and I can only imagine that the lack of decent housing impacts all areas of the state.

I applaud the Michigan State Housing Development Authority for its efforts to address the housing issues that face our most vulnerable populations.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for the plan.

George Ott  
Self Determination Coordinator